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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
David E. Daws et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/658,988	)	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Filing Date: September 9, 2003	)	Group Art Unit No.: 1763
For: HARDWARE ASSEMBLY FOR CVI/CVD PROCESSES	)	

## REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please consider the remarks below.